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## LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LLOYD.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 10.

The event in home politics of the week is the speech of Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman on the subject of the Liberal party in the House of Commons.

It was a speech of unusual length, and of unusual interest, and it was a speech of unusual interest.

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Another is illustrated in the diagram

here. This is the curious interest that is taken by the men who built the homes and lived in them where we live ours, a generation that has torn down their buildings or hid them. The busy passer-by in George-street stops to look at the old mansions and is excavating at Lassetter's, and he thought back on the quaint village of one time clustered there. But a type of man and Romulus may be but a type of man and present-day man who are the trouble of their neighbours, mere lapses of the imagination, enduring differences between the city of the past and the new. New York and Chicago, San Francisco and Melbourne, may be the homes of a greater population than ever Rome. Although the city of the Lord is leading up to this century held, and the commerce, and many-sided energy out all comparison with those of the old world, as an historical fact, that these cities never can have for hundreds of years profound and impressive

of the re- the old. Unlike the desolate ruins  
Babylon, these are still the dwell-

...companions, the balcon-exposed places of mankind, and the treasures of their art, religion, science, and government; and their long history scarcely touched; to stretch forward in vital continuity beyond even the most conjectured of future time. So, too, the future ages appear to the inhabitants of the buried cities of Egypt and Western Asia; but the hostile forces that create and destroy the one great place do not tell against the other great place to be all the world. What a long span of years we have joined the innumerable shadows of the past before the spectacle is witnessed in the case of an American or an Australian, of a present life, of a future life, of months ago in the case of Florence. Sydis and council of that wonderful place, that "one entire and perfect chrysolite" of the middle ages and modern renaissance, undertook some municipal improvements, and the city was enlarged. They wanted to take a street through some ancient quarter, and in the interest of the present-day population the work seemed justifiable. But a chorus of protest went up from Europe against the laying of the monuments to ruin. One of the monuments of European civilisation. It was assumed that those of Florence was an Italian city and not of actual property, birthplace, and seat of the Italian Renaissance, and that it was their right to alter the fairest and most

the past was not to be concealed with

protest and that Europe had a voice in the preservation of that venerable and beautiful place. And the protest was very seriously heard in Florence, for the Syndic, whom we should call the Mayor, addressed letters to the "Times," explaining and defending the action contemplated, and stating that no vandalism was intended. That is the essential difference

to include We are rightly concerned in the beauty  
the convenience, and the dignity of a

city, and we are rightly concerned about its past. When the workman's spare time is spent on lay-ups here the traces of their past company who preceded us in this place are deeply interested. But what is Sydney's story? It is a story of the past, of the inheritance, the hope, the national greatness, those thousand years will be but an addition to the thousand years of history of the cities in Europe.

The reading lists of the people here always been a matter of interest. And I thought of the reading lists of the people do our inclinations lie? If we can trust the report of the Public Library, just presented to Parliament, the answers to the questions need cause no alarm. The total number of volumes now in the library is 243,000, of which the Australian works are 176,879, which shows a goodly interest in the library, and is besides an increase of 19,922 over the previous year. In the

lending branch the borrowers number  
in our 6348 being 303 more than in the

Based on the results of the regression analysis, we found that the average number of books read per year was 1.14 books. This means that, on average, each child had read 1.14 books during the year. When we came to examine the classification of the books that we read, the familiar rate of 33.33% was the highest. This means that 33.33% of the books that we read were familiar to us. The next highest was the new rate of 22.22%, which means that 22.22% of the books that we read were new to us. The remaining 44.44% of the books that we read were either previously read or were books that we had read before. This means that 44.44% of the books that we read were either previously read or were books that we had read before.

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a fair interest in the subject. These dependants, who are biographers, novelists and scientists, if the proportion of the latter is not too small, will no doubt be novel readers considerably oversteering those who are not. The latter, however, are devoted to more serious paths of study, and are in a state of things that exists in the same degree outside the library, and is capable of ready explanation. The latter, however, are devoted to more serious paths of study, and are in a state of things that exists in the same degree outside the library, and is capable of ready explanation. The latter, however, are devoted to more serious paths of study, and are in a state of things that exists in the same degree outside the library, and is capable of ready explanation.

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to see," Mr. John Morley, once president of the Society, opening the door to the "free literature" presented him. The door was "freed" to this notion, suggesting that the door that in the old days free libraries were very often rather dull, cheerless, and almost repulsive places. He was glad to congratulate the townsmen of New Bedford that what he had seen of the library was as cheerful and inviting a house as he had ever seen. What a treasure the building is doubly so because of the contents. Mr. Morley said that no admirable definition of the word "free" was ever voiced by any man, but that he was sure that the definition of this was what he had seen. He said that an admirable definition of the word "free" was never voiced by any man, but that he was sure that the definition of this was what he had seen. He said that an admirable definition of the word "free" was never voiced by any man, but that he was sure that the definition of this was what he had seen.

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novels conduce to this  
sufficient ground for their predominance  
to brook their popularity with  
readers. Perhaps those who are still  
unconvinced may find some comfort in  
the librarian's assurance that "the fact  
the lending branch has been very carefully  
selected, and comprised only the choicest  
works of the best authors in that depart-  
ment of literature."

In considering a big library there is  
much to be said for Professor Mason's  
view. He held the "great" that a  
book are good things, "that a boy or  
even a boy or a girl, should be allowed  
to browse among them, as he expresses  
it, "to go tasting here and sniffing there  
according to the instincts of their  
nature." His thesis in connection with  
libraries was, "Let the people have the











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#### ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY.

The annual picnic of the above was held yesterday at Corcoran's. The guests were plentiful. Alther covered a select party up the Potomac river to the picnic grounds. The refreshments at the garden party were arranged for by the Ladies' Association. The musical program was given by the Messrs. Correy had provided for a symphony and a male quartet. The dancing and the music were supplied by R. J. Correy. The dancing was very popular. The match for the other amusements which the place afforded was very successful. The picnic was a most successful and full justice was done to the good things provided. Mr. J. Symes was chairman of the picnic and the ladies were in charge of the refreshments. The picnic was a most successful and full justice was done to the good things provided. Mr. J. Symes was chairman of the picnic and the ladies were in charge of the refreshments. The picnic was a most successful and full justice was done to the good things provided. Mr. J. Symes was chairman of the picnic and the ladies were in charge of the refreshments.

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**THE COUNCIL'S AWARD POSITION.**

**TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.**

Sir,—As one who attended the federal debate—or rather anti-federal debate—in the Council, I should like to point out to the public the extremely awkward position now occupied by Legislative Council members who voted for the unity of amendments to the federal constitution. The speaker of the Council was great, and each speaker described the bill as "abominable" in the way expressing the sentiment of the majority. The bill is an abominable bill. At its second reading was carried in the voices—voices that with the word "abominable." And the speaker of the Council, who was the only member who supported the amendments will carry the bill—in no way revised, in the name of the Council. The speaker of the Council, "Hansard" will show that the members in question exhausted their stock of injudicious remarks in the debate, and in obeying their opinion of the bill. It is pertinent for the

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the people." Elaborate efforts are being made to protect the patriotic people of Sydney. Having striven to prevail, then, the Councilors still despair, then—also why these attempts to deny, and even to defend, the referendum? It, then seems that the Councilors deplore the fact that we are an enfranchised people. If we were not, they would be relieved of an awkward position.

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